

Opeulous Courier. Official Journal of the Parish of St. Landry. PUBLISHED ON SATURDAY BY LEONCE & L. A. SANDOZ.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor: FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, of Assumption.

For Lieutenant-Governor: JAMES JEFFRIES, of Rapides.

For Secretary of State: L. F. MASON, of Catahoula.

For Attorney-General: WALTER H. ROGERS, of Orleans.

For State Treasurer: W. H. PIPES, of East Feliciana.

For Auditor of Public Accounts: O. B. STEELE, of Union.

For Superintendent of Public Education: J. O. A. BREAU, of Iberia.

For Sheriff: We are authorized to announce Mr. THOS. ANDERSON as a candidate for Sheriff of St. Landry at the coming election.

READ THIS. It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have again made arrangements with that well-known, illustrated farm magazine, THE AMERICAN FARMER.

Travel has about stopped, no produce coming into market, and business at a stand-still.

A jury term of the District Court begins next Monday and will continue several weeks.

The proposed amendments to the State Constitution to be voted upon next April are published in full in another column.

Nothing but mud, mud, mud! When will we have good weather again! Let the streets and roads dry, so the travel and trade may be resumed once more.

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CLEMENTS & WILSON, Opelousas, La., DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GROCERIES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, etc.

JUDICIAL NOTICES. SHERIFF'S SALE. District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 1313. C. Comeau vs. Bazille Thomas, in her own right and as Natural Tutrix.

P. T. Barnum's Own Girl. Mr. P. T. Barnum, the famous Glasgow, Scotland, man of about fifty, was born and reared in the Attakapas section of the State and is a prominent lawyer of Iberia parish.

Proceedings of the Police Jury. Opelousas, La., Jan. 9th, 1888. On motion of Mr. Haas, it was ordained, that the sum of \$34,100.00 (thirty-four thousand one hundred dollars) be and the same is hereby assessed and levied as the amount of taxes to be collected for the year 1888.

JUDICIAL NOTICES. PUBLIC SALE. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4681. ESTATE OF ANTOINE PAIS, Sr.

PUBLIC SALE. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4741. ESTATE OF NAPOLEON CORTEZ. By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the deceased, at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Ville Platte, parish of St. Landry, on WEDNESDAY, February 29, 1888.

PROMULGATION. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, adopted by the General Assembly in 1884 and 1886.

By the virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the 13th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Act No. 43 of the Regular Session of 1884. Amendment No. 1. The terms of Act No. 43, of the Regular Session of 1884, adopted at the session of the Legislature in the year 1884, are hereby ratified and approved; and all provisions of the Constitution of 1878 repugnant thereto, or in any way impairing the passage thereof, are hereby repealed, so far as the operations of said act are concerned.

Act No. 112 of the Regular Session of 1884. Amendment No. 2. The General Assembly may divide the State into levee districts and provide for the appointment or election of Levee Commissioners in said districts, who shall in the method or manner to be provided by law, have supervision of the erection, repair and maintenance of the levees in said districts; to that effect the Levee Commissioners may levy a tax not to exceed ten mills on the value of the property situated within the alluvial portions of said district subject to overflow; provided that, in case of necessity, to raise additional funds for the purpose of constructing, preserving and repairing any levees protecting the lands of the district, whether resident or non-resident, there may be increased when the rate of such increase and the necessity and purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of property-tax-payers in such district, paying taxes for himself, or in any representative capacity, whether resident or non-resident, on property situated within the alluvial portion of said district subject to overflow, and a majority of those in number and value, voting at such election, shall have voted therefor.

Article 150—"The New Basin Canal and Shell Road and their appurtenances shall not be leased nor alienated." Joint Resolution No. 88, of the Regular Session of 1886. Amendment No. 5. Article 62—"That in the event of the death, or from whatever cause, the office of Lieutenant Governor, or in case of vacancy therein, and in that event the President pro tempore of the Senate shall fill the office of Lieutenant Governor, performing all the duties incident to the office and receiving its emoluments." Joint Resolution No. 92, of the Regular Session of 1886. Amendment No. 6. Article 307—"The following property shall be exempt from taxation: no other tax: All public property, places of religious worship or burial, all charitable institutions, all buildings and property used exclusively for colleges or other school purposes, the real and personal estate of any public library, and that of any literary association used by or connected with such library; all books and philosophical apparatus, and all painting and statuary of any company or association kept in a public hall; provided, the property so exempted be not used or leased for purposes of private or corporate profit or pecuniary gain; and shall also be exempt from taxation and license for a period of twenty years from the adoption of the Constitution of 1879, the capital, machinery and other property employed in the manufacture of textile fabrics, leather, shoes, harness, saddlery, hats, furs, machinery, agricultural implements, manufacture of ice, fertilizers and chemicals and furniture and other articles of wood, marble, or stone, soap, ink, and paper, boat building and chocolate; provided, that not less than five hands are employed in any one factory."

FOR SALE. The Percheron Norman Stallion PRINCE RODNEY. Five years old. Apply to W. J. YOUNG, Agent, Iberia, La. Jan. 21-1m.